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FOR STUDYING OBESITY
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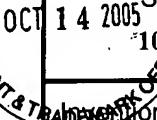
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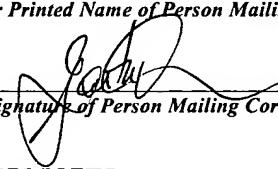
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Sir:

This paper is being filed in response to a Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (37 CFR 1.121), dated September 23, 2005, in connection with the above-identified application. Applicant respectfully requests that the following section bearing the heading "AMENDMENT," which lists amendments to the claims and includes the text of all pending claims (including withdrawn claims) replace the section bearing the same heading in Applicant's Response to the Examiner's Office Action, dated June 27, 2005.